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## SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before examining this application, please amend the application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claim 25 as follows:

--25. (New) An item carrying a rewritable visible information recording layer, comprising a layer or sequence of layers arranged to overlap with at least a portion of the rewritable visible information recording layer and creating a normally hidden image, wherein the normally hidden image can be revealed without tending to rewrite the visible information. --

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